

REMARKS

Claims 1-19 are pending in the instant application and are subject to a Restriction Requirement. Claims 2, 9 - 11, 14 and 16 - 18 have been amended, Claims 1, 3-6 and 19 have been cancelled, and new Claim 20 has been submitted for consideration by the Examiner.

Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, to prosecute the claims of Group II (Class 525, subclass 15) drawn to a heat curable composition. Applicants have cancelled the non-elected claims and amended the remaining claims to be drawn to the elected Group II. Applicants respectfully request an Office Action on the merits for all pending claims.

This Application is related to copending and commonly assigned Patent Application Nos. 10/978,081 and 11/003,758. Applicants respectfully request consideration of these Applications as well as the references cited in the IDSs filed on March 30, October 27, November 1, December 1, 2004 and February 19, 2005.

Should there be any fee due in connection with this application, please charge the same to Deposit Account No. 15-0680 (ORSCHELN MANAGEMENT CO.). Should the Examiner deem that any further action on the part of Applicants would advance prosecution, the Examiner is invited to telephone Applicants' attorney.

Respectfully Submitted,



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